

an experience that will admirably fit him for the responsibilities for his new position.

It is also announced that Mr. A. J. Colt, who came to Salt Lake City about one year ago, taking charge of the business when it was very badly involved, and who has been so eminently successful in establishing the business on a firm foundation, will continue his duties as secretary and treasurer. While Mr. Colt is not so well known to the people of the state, yet his success of the past year is sufficient assurance of his ability. Among his friends he is generally recognized as a strong, capable business man. He will devote all of his time to the financial management of the business.

On the Board of Directorate are found the names of men who have a high standing in the business life of Utah, and the farmers of the state will have no hesitancy in dealing with men of this standing. The Board of Directors consist of W. S. McCornick, M. S. Browning, David Eccles, John Q. Critchlow, and A. B. Irvine. The officials are, W. S. McCornick, president; M. S. Browning, vice-president; A. J. Colt, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Burton, manager; H. S. Hutchings, assistant manager. The success of the new concern with such a strong array of business men at the helm is already assured.

A WORD OF WARNING.

To the Deseret Farmer.

As a result of several weeks of rather careful observation in Salt Lake, Davis and Morgan counties, the writer has become convinced that a problem of quite serious moment confronts the people of these sections. A remarkable number of forms of plant life are being destroyed by species of green aphids or plant lice. When as in other seasons they have seemed to confine their work to a few forms as cabbage, apples, etc., they are now found on the potato, plums, pansies, boxelders, roses and many of the weeds as the mallow. The potato throughout Davis county is seriously damaged by this insect almost to the extent of an epidemic. It appears that unless farmers and orchardists take necessary precaution early next season, we may be threatened with an enemy very difficult to control.

Respectfully,

M. RICH PORTER.

A THOUSAND PER ACRE IS DECLINED FOR FRUIT LAND.

As an instance of the rapid and in some ways phenomenal increase in land values in the famous Grand Valley fruit region, the experience of Dr. W. A. E. DeBeque of Denver is conspicuous. Dr. DeBeque was one of the pioneers of the Grand river country and about 20 years ago he secured 400 acres of land in the Grand river valley between the places where the towns of Palisade and DeBeque now stand. Part of the land was procured from the government and part by private purchase.

This land has never been improved and a few years ago Dr. DeBeque offered to sell it at a figure comparatively low. There were no buyers. Recently, on two different occasions the owner has been offered \$40,000 cash for his tract, but he will not sell. He is of the firm belief that if others can make money of the same sort of land, he can do as well, and his 400 acres are, therefore not on the market.—Denver Republican.

SUGAR BEETS

FALSE REPORT AS TO BEETS.

Black Root Has No Effect on Beet Plants in This County—Big Crop Expected.

Some agitation has been caused among the beet growers in this vicinity by a letter sent to the Agricultural College by one Erastus Peterson, now engaged in irrigation work in this county, in which it was stated that the beets in the vicinity of Richfield were suffering and dying with a disease called "black root." E. G. Titus, of the Logan school immediately wrote to W. H. Seegmiller asking about the disease and Mr. Seegmiller turned the matter over to F. B. Goold who has charge of the beet fields of this part of the country for the sugar company.

Mr. Goold investigated the matter and found that the late, backward spring had caused a blackening of the beets, but this is common to this part of the state and is found on the beets at some part of the early season every season. In his study of the beet conditions Mr. Goold has seen this every spring, and as soon as the weather

warms up the blackness disappears and it seems to have no particular effect on the plants.

He reported in this manner to Mr. Titus, and added that the beet crop is looking better in this country than it has ever looked since beet raising was inaugurated in the county.

George Austin of the sugar company was in Sevier County the past week looking over the beet fields and in conversation with a Reaper reporter he confirmed the report of Mr. Goold as to the splendid condition of the beets in the country. The outlook for a big crop was never more promising as this year. In company with Mr. Goold he had just made a tour of inspection and he was more than pleased with the conditions.—Richfield Reaper.

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